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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) DECLARATION UNDER
PROVIDING AN AVAIL-) 37 C.F.R. 1.132
ABILITY MESSAGE TO RE-)
MOTE USER TERMINAL)
(Amended))

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 6th day of August, 2002.

By

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DECLARATION

The undersigned declares as follows:

1. My name is Barbara A. Christensen;
2. My home address is 6520 White Oak Rd.
Lino Lakes, MN 55038;
3. I am employed by Unisys Corporation, assignee of the subject invention, as Senior Software Engineer;
4. I have worked professionally with the Unisys Corporation family of products called Cool ICE and its predecessor family of products called MAPPER since 1978;

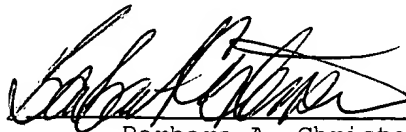
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5. I have read claims 1-22 which are pending with regard to the subject U.S. Patent Application;
6. The invention of pending claims 1-22 of the subject U.S. Patent Application was first commercially embodied in Cool ICE Revision 1.1;
7. I am very familiar with Cool ICE Revision 1.1, a commercial product of Unisys Corporation, and its associated documentation including the "Cool ICE 1.1 Feature Specification", having a Release Date of October 31, 1997, attached hereto as Exhibit B;
8. The presence of the invention of pending claims 1-22 within Cool ICE 1.1 is established at pages 9 of 20, 15 of 20, and HDK 00077 of Exhibit B;
9. Cool ICE Revision 1.1 was first released as a commercial product on November 14, 1997;
10. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the Meeting Minutes for November 6/7, 1997 of the Cool ICE and UnixWare group which established the General Commercial Availability date (i.e., GCA) of Cool ICE 1.1 as Friday, November 14, 1997; and
11. Further declarant sayeth not.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon, I further declare that I understand the content of this declaration.

Date

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Barbara A. Christensen